

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: SMITTY'S/CAM2 303 TRACTOR
HYDRAULIC FLUID MARKETING, SALES
PRACTICES, AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

MDL No. 2936

Master Case No. 4:20-MD-02936-SRB

This document relates to:
All Class Actions

PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT ON SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Plaintiffs provided the Court the following Status Report on Settlement Administration:

1. On March 28, 2025, the Court entered its Final Approval Order in this Class Action Settlement with Manufacturer Defendants Smitty's Supply, Inc. and CAM2 International LLC. ("Manufacturer Settlement Agreement"). Doc. No. 1221.

2. Throughout April and May, the Settlement Administrator and Class Counsel have been reviewing and evaluating the thousands of claims submitted in this Manufacturer Settlement Agreement. The claims are being evaluated for validity based on the following objective factors:

- (1) Was the tractor fluid purchased a part of this settlement?
- (2) Was the tractor fluid claimed sold at retailer listed by claimant?
- (3) Were the tractor fluid purchases claimed in the Settlement Class Period?
- (4) Were the tractor fluid purchases claimed for a time period when the specific fluid listed was sold?
- (5) If claiming a 55-gallon drum purchase, was it credible?
- (6) Was the specific product listed sold in the size of jugs/buckets/drums claimed?
- (7) Was sufficient retailer information, product information, and purchase date information provided?
- (8) Was complete equipment information provided?
- (9) Are there other factors indicating the purchases are not valid?
- (10) Was the damage claimed related to tractor fluid?

- (11) Was the damage claimed timely?
- (12) Was adequate information provided regarding the damage claim?

3. After initial review and evaluation, some Claim Forms were determined to be invalid. The

Settlement Administrator has emailed or mailed denial letters to each claimant whose bucket and/or damage/repair claim was evaluated as “denied.” The letters set forth the basis of the denial and advised the claimants that they could contest the denial. The Settlement Administrator and Class Counsel have been reviewing claims and communicating with claimants who contested their claim denials.

4. After initial review and evaluation, other Claim Forms were determined to be partially invalid. The Settlement Administrator emailed or mailed partial denial letters to each claimant whose bucket and/or damage/repair claim was evaluated as “partially denied.” The letters set forth the scope and basis of the partial denial and advised the claimants that they could contest the partial denial. The Settlement Administrator and Class Counsel have been reviewing claims and communicating with claimants who contested the partial denial of their claims.

5. Class Counsel anticipates that the Settlement Administrator’s claim review and evaluation process, including determinations of contested denials and partial denials, will be completed within the next 30-45 days. Plaintiffs will further update the Court on Settlement Administration at that time.

Date: May 27, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document was filed electronically with the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, with notice of case activity to be generated and sent electronically by the Clerk of the Court to all designated persons this 27th day of May 2025.

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